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FROM AMBASSADOR WALTERS

E.O. 12356: DECLAS: OADR  
TAGS: PNUC, US, PK  
SUBJECT: PAKISTAN NUCLEAR ISSUE: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT  
ZIA  
REF: ISLAMABAD 15696 DATED 10/17/82

1. (S) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. NOT CLEARLY EXPRESSED IN REFTTEL COVERING MY MEETING  
WITH PAKISTANI PRESIDENT ZIA UL HAQ WAS THE PRESIDENT'S  
FINAL STATEMENT MADE TO ME IN PRESENCE OF AMBASSADOR  
SPIERS. HE SAID:  
"GENERAL WALTERS, I AM AN HONORABLE MAN. WE ARE AN HONOR-  
ABLE PEOPLE. I ASK YOU TO TELL YOUR PRESIDENT THAT I GIVE  
HIM MY WORD OF HONOR AS PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN AND AS A  
SOLDIER THAT I AM NOT AND WILL NOT DEVELOP A NUCLEAR  
DEVICE OR WEAPON."

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THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD REJECT THIS ASSURANCE BUT I  
CONCLUDED THE CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT I HOPED NO  
FURTHER "BLIPS WOULD SHOW ON OUR RADARS." DAM

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